

Lakeshore Area News

Why Must Men Die? Editor Says

BRILLION — Harvey Schwandner, editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel and associated with the Journal chain for 43 years, Monday asked Memorial Day atendants at Brillion "Must the Young Men Die?"

He spoke of a young German who asked why he must die. The German later succumbed to a rare blood disease. A Vietnamese soldier said he was afraid to die, but volunteered for dangerous missions and lost his life. Another boy, an American deserter, was seen popping pills and drinking coffee, the deserter slouched away, a sad and dejected figure, Schwandner said.

Schwandner then cited three American boys from the Brillion area. Arno Oscar Bloedorn, who died Oct. 7, 1918. Bernard Becker, who died in World War II, and Richard Jensen, who gave his life in the Viet Nam conflict.

"These men died young, and others like them, it is hard to understand that elder statesmen who declare the war live to a ripe old age," Schwandner said. Following this, the question, "why must wives, fathers, mothers and children grieve?" is asked," he added. "What can be said and done to keep the most precious gift of all — life?" he queried.

"We must resolve to find a way toward peace. We must resolve to honor and respect the high honor and patriotism of soldiers in previous wars, eight of them in the history of the United States. We have had to rely on the courage and patriotism of the United States. We have had to rely on the courage and patriotism of our young men," Schwandner noted.

With regard to tolerating the approval of 80 to 130,000 war deserters, he urged a resounding "no."

He noted former Wisconsinite, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who lived "honor, duty, and country," which led him to the nation's highest command.

In conclusion, Schwandner urged working toward peace as the goal of every American.

Kevin Garrow, who received



WASHED OUT—Lester Reinke above of the Village of Mishicot maintenance crew, shoved a first baseline bench to shore from a flooded Village Park ballfield Monday morning. Below, a "Free Car Wash" sign greeted a passing motorist at a village street intersection.



Mrs. Donald Muhs Heads CM Society

KIEL — Mrs. Donald Muhs was installed as president of the Christian Mother's Society.

Also installed by the Rev. Francis Kerscher were Mrs. Clarence Reichardt, vice-president, and Mrs. Walter Gierke, treasurer.

A bake sale is planned sometime this summer. Father Kerscher mentioned the possibility of the parish holding a mission, adding that the parish council election will be held Sunday, June 3. The Manitowoc Apostolate has requested a lay member for the board of directors and that all parish societies be coordinated.

Retired Cashier in 50-Year Club

CLEVELAND — Clarence E. Witte, retired cashier of the